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## FAVORS RECIPROCITY

James Weir of Parkland was in Calgary last Wednesday. Seen by a reporter for the Albertan, Mr. Weir says the prospects for a splendid crop are the brightest in years. The fall wheat is in excellent condition, having wintered well, and spring seeding has already begun. The ground is in the finest of shape, and the moisture of last fall and this winter has been conserved by harrowing and packing, and the farmers in the district are adopting the latest scientific methods to counteract even the remote possibility of a lack of moisture, such as they experienced last year. They are interesting themselves, too, in sowing and fodder crop, live stock, and other matters incident to the adoption in a large measure of mixed farming methods, so as to be able more fully to take advantage of the reciprocity bill proposed by the government, which they are confident is going to pass. "Are the farmers in my neighborhood in favor of the reciprocity bill?" "Yes, unanimously. I have heard only one man object to it. He was a business man who went broke in the midst of Western prosperity, and has his goods packed and is returning East."

"Any annexation talk?" "Yes. I live in a neighborhood the majority of the settlers in which were Americans, and they are the most pronounced in their ridicule of the idea, and maintain that if any serious legislation for the annexation of Canada to the United States ever takes place it will be begun and carried on by disgruntled Canadians, who, failing to make good with their American cousins in open competition, feel inclined to blame the country and bust up the whole business."

"An idea of the absurd nonsense talked by those who have tried to drag the annexation bugaboo by the heels into the reciprocity discussion may be gleaned from the following incident: "I had the honor to preside at the closing exercises of the district school at the Christmas season of 1909. Twenty-two children took part in the program, one of whom was born in Canada and one in England, the remaining twenty having first seen the light of day in the republic. The school room was crowded with the parents and ratepayers. The children sang with equal gusto the same patriotic songs—"The Maple Leaf Forever," "The Old Tattered Rag," "Canada," "The Northland," and other selections—that my own daughter, now a graduate of Toronto University, had sung a dozen years before in the Hamilton public schools. The three trustees had each seen three or four years previously from the States. The teacher was a Canadian. The Union Jack decorated the walls, and a small American flag was displayed by the teacher as a token of respect for the country from whence so many of the parents and children had come. There were no Ross Bibles burned in the school grounds, as I had seen in old Ontario. No reference was made to the burning of

the parliament buildings in Montreal, in the Family Compact days. Nothing but what indicated to me a speedy development into virile, vigorous Canadian citizenship of the people who had come from across the line to rear their root trees on Canadian soil.

"I claim to be" as patriotic a Canadian as any man can be who does not find it necessary to shout his loyalty from the house top, but as between, owing allegiance to Uncle Sam and bowing the servile knee to the manufacturer's association, I prefer our Uncle Samuel."

Mr. Weir was president of the Conservative association of South Wentworth when he came west six years ago. It was a charter member of the first Canadian club established in Canada, and conducted the Tory Strathcona Chronicle, which didn't leave much to be desired even by the most extreme party men.

## Minimum Stipend

The minimum standard of stipend for ministers of the Presbyterian church, fixed by the general assembly, will be paid this coming year if the augmentation committee is able to raise \$65,000 for the work. Last year the supplemented stipends were:—Ontario and Quebec, \$850 and manse; in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$950 and manse; in British Columbia, \$975 and manse.

The new schedule aimed at by the committee for the coming year is:—Ontario and Quebec, \$900; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$1000; British Columbia, \$1,100.

## Friends

Your friends will come to your humble cot,

And sit on the porch with you, And talk of the tariff until they're hot, And help you to smoke and chew, But when you are needing a helping hand!

To carry a trunk upstairs, Your friends will scatter to beat the band, Each bent on his own affairs.

Your neighbors will lean on the back-yard fence,

And help you to react the law, And shoot your arrows of eloquence At effigies made of straw.

Your friends are thoughtful and kindly men,

The salt of this blooming land; But when you are trying to catch a hen There's no one to lend a hand.

Your friends will help you to dance and sing,

And eat up your cake and pie, And they'll give you advice and perhaps they'll bring

Some flowers to you when you die, That they should cherish and love his friends.

The law of this life demands; But he who wins in this world depends Alone on his own two hands.

## Execution Postponed

John Fisk will not be hanged on April 18th. Mr. Justice Stuart on Monday postponed the execution of Fisk until June 27, and P. J. Nolan, Fisk's counsel, will leave in a few days for Ottawa, where he will appeal to the minister of justice for a new trial. One reason for the postponement is that the execution should be delayed until after the trial of Robertson, who is also implicated in the crime. Another reason is that the mass of evidence is so great that the local court officials have been unable to prepare it for the consideration of the minister of justice in order to be received and read before April 18th.

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The farmers are busy seeding. They say land is in fine condition.

John Base purchased a five hundred dollar team of horses from Mr. Dole last week.

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Flossie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caspell last week.

Mr. Lindsay of Vulcan paid this neighborhood a flying visit last week in the interest of the McCormick Co.

Robert McPherson has returned to Cayley, where he will spend the month of April putting in his spring crop.

George Smith, who has been laid up with a broken collar bone, has returned to his homestead near the Big Bow.

Reid Hill was the scene of a fist encounter last Friday. It being mail day there was a fairly good attendance. Everything passed off in good shape, there being no interference by the police. It certainly afforded good entertainment for the people while waiting for their mail.

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## Local News

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Lathum-On Wednesday, Mch. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lathum, a son.

Frank and Robert Carruthers of Lacombe are in town looking after their interests here.

Mrs. G. Sloane and children left last week for a visit to her parents at Bow Island.

Mrs. Walker of Oregon is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

The Rev. J. M. Beaton occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Claresholm last Sunday.

Mr. Sexsmith has purchased the section of land formerly owned by Ballantyne Bros., east of Blackie.

Miss M. Weagley left on Monday of last week for Montana, where she expects to make her home.

Mr. Baker of Calgary was in the village a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wickens.

J. W. Campbell of Bow Island and J. R. Campbell of Illinois are visiting with G. D. Sloane and Gordon Campbell at Cayley.

We are pleased to learn that the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

What with the wind blowing coldly here and the snow lying on the ground, we are reminded that Old Man Winter is still in our midst.

L. M. Roberts, M.P.P., wife and family returned to High River last Thursday after spending the past three months in Southern California.

The competition between stores here is competition in value-giving. You may know exactly when and how this competition benefits you if you are an ad-reader.

Spring house-cleaning is the order of the day in this district. This will keep the housewives busy while the men are hustling seed grain into the ground.

A special car containing woven fencing for the Bar U ranch arrived last week. The fence will be seven feet high and will be used for fencing the stud pasture.

A marriage license was issued on March 31st, at Great Falls, Montana, to Hugh McIntosh, of Stanford, and Mattie Bea Weagley, aged 24, of Cayley, Alberta.

L. R. Caspell, Cayley's popular auctioneer, wielded the hammer successfully at the sale of J. Richardson last week. Everything sold well, the stock fetching some very fancy prices. There was a big crowd present.

Rev. Mr. Bushfield, Methodist minister at Cayley, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 26th, and gave the congregation great pleasure. He preached two very acceptable sermons.—Claresholm Review.

Some people who do not know may think that the weather man rather April fooled us by sending us this kind of weather, but that same weather man is an old timer in this part of the country, and he knows what is the best for this district.

The abundant fall of snow last week was very timely and has supplied the necessary moisture required by the winter wheat crops, which had in many cases got pretty well dried up by incessant winds. The fields of winter wheat in this district have a promising look about them that spells a good harvest. Spring seeding will be more extensively engaged in than has been the case for years past.

Remember the concert next Thursday night, under the auspices of the Cayley football club. Help the boys and the good old sport along by attending this grand concert.

With all the railway building and work in towns and cities throughout Alberta, there will be just one manner of man out of work this summer and that will be the man who does not want to work.

Old King Winter, whom we believed to be dead long ago, has come back for another farewell appearance, and got the heartiest welcome that he has ever received in these parts.

## Rushing the Season

Last week Mr. F. A. Norton left at our office a couple of fair-sized this season's grasshoppers, which were caught by his two young sons on the prairie on Wednesday of last week. These young hoppers are certainly rushing the season this year. These same little lads caught quite a number of grasshoppers early last year, somewhere in the early part of April.—Stavely Standard.

A recurrence of winter weather set in here on Tuesday of last week and snow fell intermittently till Friday night, when a heavy snow storm set in, lasting for three days. Several inches of snow fell while the temperature hovered around the zero mark. The crops, which are all looking in the fittest shape, are having an abundance of moisture, and the people of this section figure on having the best yield in years, other conditions being favorable.

## Then, Oh, For Some of This Cold Weather.

Dr. Maurer, director of the Observatory of Zurich, declares that the hottest weather for the past five years will be experienced this summer. He points out that from 1906 to 1910, there has been a most marked depression in the temperature, but this is not unprecedented. Similar weather phenomena have occurred many times during the past century, the most memorable period being from 1886 to 1890. These periods were invariably followed by extremes in heat, and Dr. Maurer declares that the present year will not prove an exception to the rule.

## Our First Prairie Home

We came to sunny Southern Alberta nearly one year ago. After leaving a beautifully shaded fine old brick house in the east, we naturally felt the bareness of things when we say our future home—just a little two-roomed shack with not a tree in sight. However, we were not easily discouraged, for behind the house lay a great ranch with many broad acres, of which down east we could not boast.

It certainly was new and funny to eat and sleep in our "best" granary, and listen to the frequent bark of the fly coyote, while we were plastering, papering and scrubbing our little shack. How happy we were, to be sure, when at last it was pronounced ready for use. Oh, how good it was to go in and once more see our old familiar pictures on the wall, and to admire the little made-up cupboards with their snow-white curtains, containing our beloved books and china. Even the open piano with mother ready to play us "Home, Sweet Home," did not look out of place in what we now call our "dear old shack."

Soon our teams were at work from early till late putting in seed in time for the spring rains. But to I again we were to be disappointed. No spring rains came. Neither came the summer rains,

and our poor wheat and oats came into the world only to fade away and die with all our "good hopes" of a great harvest. "What next to do," was the question. What were our valuable horses and cattle to eat during the coming winter? and what were we to do ourselves for comforts and necessities? So we "lifted our eyes to the hills, from whence came our help."

Leaving behind us our now beloved shack, cattle, horses, and all hid away through a most beautiful wooded ravine worthy of a name for its scenery—away, on and on, to a ranch we were fortunate enough to rent in the foot hills. Here we found the best of spring water for our cattle and tons of prairie hay for the making. And again camping out, we set to work once more fully experienced in the art of "house making" and the movers moved and rakers raked, and all the land was dark.

To tell of the little coulees and big, the narrow ravines and broad we discovered, in those interesting but earnest days would take a book. Like Columbus of old or Cook and Peary of to-day, we were sure no human foot had ever trod in them before. Here we could hear to satisfaction the weird chorus of the lonesome coyotes or the discordant "quack" of the wild geese as they hurried their way along, showing us plainly as they went they were professional aviators.

But here also we learned that there were worse places than our first Alberta home out on the open prairie. Glad were we when the haymaking was completed and many fine stacks of well-cured hay sprang, dotted here and there like oases in a desert. Glad were we all to receive the orders "right about face" from the foothills. Uncertain were we, to be sure, that the steadily advancing foe, the great prairie fire from the Rockies, might be a worse enemy than drought in our hay stacks and our "fond hopes," but to this we trusted to our fire guards and were not disappointed.

Arriving home in the meantime we found that the rain had descended—the floods had come.

Our former ranch was clad in a new dress of a greener shade. The anxious look had cleared from the "good old farmer's face," but instead there burned a brilliant "fall wheat" light in both of his honest eyes. Unnecessary to say we caught the "wild spirit of the air," and out paraded the dices, and the harrows and the drills, and then the wheat and the packer and the harrows.

But here my story ends. The sun shines on, but the frost king insists on the indefatigable food producer to take a well-earned rest and calculate by the fire as to Southern Alberta taking a prominent place next year as a "dry farming" district, or whether he will farm, if spared until 1911, the jolly old moist way.—A. H. G.

## F. F. McDonald

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" F. Bushfield	" E. Caspell
" B. G. Widdup	" G. Cooley
Rev. J. M. Beaton	Wickens Bros.
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